

**RUSHVILLE CITY COMMON COUNCIL
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2007
6:00 P.M.**

The Rushville City Common Council met on the above date and time at 270 W 15th Street, Rushville, Indiana. Mayor Bridges called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m. Chris Fields, Darrin McGowan, John Byrne and Mike Pavey answered roll call. Councilmen Sheehan entered the meeting at 6:20 p.m. Also present was City Attorney, Julie Newhouse.

MINUTES * * * *

Minutes of the October 16, 2007 meeting were presented for approval. Byrne made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. McGowan seconded the motion. Motion carried.

MAYOR'S REPORT * * * *

Mayor Bridges reported the following:

- State Road 3 will precede US 52. State Road 44 will be done in 2008;
- Congratulated the winners of the city election and wished them good luck;
- Bridges asked that it be documented that Council needs to continue to appropriate approximately \$6000.00 per year for the Flatrock assessment. He also said that if this money is not used after collection, then it may not continue to be collected.

CLERK-TREASURER'S REPORT * * * *

Copley asked Council to consider Transfer Resolution 2007-22. Byrne made a motion to approve the resolution as presented. Pavey seconded the motion. Motion carried.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S REPORT * * * *

None.

COMMITTEE REPORTS * * * *

None.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS * * * *

Police – Fudge handed out the monthly report. There were 604 calls during the month of October.

CITIZEN CONCERNS * * * *

None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS * * * *

Addendum to Employee Handbook – Pavey made a motion to approve the addendum for the employee handbook regarding conduct Order #14. Fields seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Pavey also made a motion to add Order #14 to the Police Department Handbook. Byrne seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Introduction of Petition for Annexation, Wendy Barfield, 2335 N Main – Mayor Bridges introduced the Petition for Annexation from Wendy Barfield for 15.58 acres. Fields made a motion to accept the petition. Byrne seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Introduction of Petition for Annexation, Forgey Farms – Mayor Bridges introduced the Petition for Annexation for 79 acres from Forgey Farms. Byrne made a motion to accept the petition. Fields seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Councilman Sheehan arrived.

NEW BUSINESS * * * *

Elected Officials Salary Ordinance 2007-15 – Pavey made a motion to approve the Elected Officials Salary Ordinance on first reading pursuant to the wage study with an increase for the Mayor of \$2,700.00, an increase for the Clerk-Treasurer of \$3,700.00, and an increase for each Council member of \$750.00 for the year 2008. Sheehan seconded the motion. Motion carried. Byrne made a motion to suspend the rules. McGowan seconded the motion.

Motion carried. Byrne made a motion to approve Salary Ordinance 2007-15 on second reading. Fields seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Vicious Dog Ordinance – Fields made a motion to approve the vicious dog ordinance. McGowan seconded the motion. Motion carried. Signatures will be obtained at the next meeting.

Annexation Claims – Fields made a motion to approve the annexation claims as presented contingent upon the money being available from Rural Development. Sheehan seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Claims – Fields made a motion to approve the claims as presented. Sheehan seconded the motion. Motion carried.

There was no further business to come before Council, Pavey made a motion to adjourn. Sheehan seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned.

ROBERT M. BRIDGES, MAYOR

CHRISTOPHER S. FIELDS, MEMBER

DARRIN L. MCGOWAN, MEMBER

JOHN M. BYRNE, MEMBER

BRIAN J. SHEEHAN, MEMBER

MICHAEL P. PAVEY, MEMBER

ATTEST:

ANN L. COPLEY, CLERK-TREASURER